

**Amendment No. 7 to SB1748**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1748\***

**House Bill No. 1285**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) A restriction on the ability of an employed health care provider to solicit patients who the health care provider treated while employed under contract with the physician's employer shall be deemed to be reasonable so long as the restriction does not prevent a patient from receiving medical care from a health care provider of the patient's choice and the restriction is set forth in an employment agreement or other written document signed by the health care provider and the employing entity.

(b) The provisions of this section shall apply to health care providers licensed under title 63, chapters 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, the public requiring it.